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In re application of: )  
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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFIER )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows: (*a marked-up set of amended paragraphs is attached hereto as Appendix A*)

*Page 1, line 1, delete the paragraph - SPECIFICATION.*

*Page 1, before line 5, insert the following paragraphs -*

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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS AND CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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This is a U.S. National Phase application of PCT/JP00/06490 filed on 22 September 2000, which PCT application claims priority on JP application number 11-270885, filed 24 September 1999 and JP application number 2000-200799, filed 02 July 2000.

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**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

*Page 1, line 11, delete the paragraph - Background Technology - and insert the following paragraph -*

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

*Page 4, line 19 - Page 9, line 9, delete all the paragraphs, and insert therefore:*

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

*A~*  
A first aspect of the present invention relates to an exhaust gas purifier comprising: an exhaust gas purifying tank accommodating, at an interior, an exhaust gas purifying liquid